

### Rich tributes paid to martyrs of 13th July

ISLAMABAD: In Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK), the Jammu and Kashmir Awami Action Committee (AAC) paid rich tributes to the Martyrs of July 13, 1931 on their 91st martyrdom anniversary.

According to Kashmir media service, Awami Action Committee in a statement issued in Srinagar, said the party recalled the sacrifices and paid glowing tributes to the martyrs of 13th July and to all the martyrs since then who have sacrificed their lives for the rights of the struggling people of Jammu and Kashmir.

AAC said that since its inception in 1963 and before that during the days of Muslim Conference, the party has been commemorating this day, under the leadership of Mohajir-e-Millat Mirwaiz Yousuf Shah and then under Shaheed e Millat Mirwaiz Molvi Farooq as Youm e Shuhada-e-Kashmir (Martyrs Day) and now under the chairmanship of Mirwaiz Umar Farooq.

AAC said that it was a day when the party and people of occupied territory paid tribute to the sacrifices of the martyrs, to renew their commitment to the realization of their will and aspirations through peaceful means.

It said that this year too, due to the arbitrary house detention of Mirwaiz Umar Farooq by the authorities in IIOJK since August 2019, it was not possible for him to lead the traditional march to the Martyrs Graveyard to pay congregational tributes to martyrs of 13th July 1931.

Meanwhile, the AAC reiterated its demand for the release of all political prisoners, including Mirwaiz-e-Kashmir, as well as those who have been lodged in various jails for years in occupied Kashmir and other jails across India.

Meanwhile, the High Court Bar Association in IIOJK also paid rich tributes to the martyrs of 13th July 1931 and others.

In a statement issued in Srinagar the Association said Kashmiri people will not forget their martyrs as they will live in their hearts forever. —APP

### Two sewer men die of suffocation

MUZAFFARGARH: Two sewer men died of suffocation while cleaning a 20 feet deep manhole at Rohealianwali town, in Muzaffargarh. According to the Rescue 1122, two sewer men were cleaning a manhole near Multan Rewari shop in Rohealianwali, district Muzaffargarh.

When one of them fell unconscious due to suffocation, the other namely Mona entered into the manhole. He also underwent immense suffocation and became unconscious.

The Rescue 1122 officials, upon receiving a call from the local people, rushed to the site and recovered the dead bodies of the both



LAHORE: Chief Minister Hamza Shehbaz distributes certificates of appreciation among the sanitary workers on the occasion of Eid-ul-Azha.

### Punjab markets get one more week to function till late

LAHORE: The Punjab government has further relaxed the ban to close markets and bazaars at 9pm in Punjab, till July 18.

As per a notification, issued here on Wednesday, the Labour and Human Resource secretary relaxed the ban on markets closing timing for a week further. The notification about closing markets and shops at 9pm would become effective from July 19 now.

Earlier, on July 2, the Punjab government suspended the market closure policy keeping in view Eid-ul-Azha shopping.

Last month, the Punjab government issued orders to close all markets and bazaars at 9pm to save electricity in the face of energy crisis.

### PTI's politics to be buried in by-election: Abid Sher

MULTAN: Pakistan Muslim League-N (PML-N) senior leader Abid Sher Ali has said that the Pakistan Tehreek Insaf (PTI) politics would be buried forever on 17th July's by-election.

Talking to media persons on Wednesday, he claimed that people in the constituency had already bid farewell to Shah Mahmood Qureshi, whose son Zain Qureshi was contesting on PTI's ticket. He asked the election commission to ensure implementation of its code of conduct for holding free and fair bye-elections in PP-217.

"We only want peaceful election in the constituency", he stressed and said that the EC would be responsible, in case of any mismanagement or law-and-order issue. —APP

### Three year child dead body recovered from nullah

RAWALPINDI: A three year child drowned in nullah when a house wall was collapsed in Rawalpindi due to monsoon rain.

Rescue 1122 officials recovered the dead body of child namely Azhan from nullah near the Ahmedabad stop and later shifted to hospital. Meanwhile, The emergency service, Rescue-1122, which was fully equipped to cope with the possible flood in Nullah Lai, was put on high alert to cope with emergencies.

According to a Rescue-1122 spokesman, the rescuers deployed in low-lying areas particularly in Katarian, Gawalmandi, Sowan and other low-lying areas would remain on high alert round the clock to provide timely emergency response, medical treatment and transportation facilities to possible flood victims. The Rescue-1122 has also requested people not to stand on the banks in low-lying areas along Nullah Leh during flood and follow instructions given by the flood control room. —APP

## CCPO Lahore shares security plan for by-elections

Says 8,000 police officers and officials including SPs, SDPOs, SHOs and subordinate officers would be deputed

LAHORE: Capital City Police Officer (CCPO) Lahore Bilal Siddique Kamyana said on Wednesday that the police had finalised an integrated and effective security plan for the by-elections.

He said over 8,000 police officers and officials including SPs, SDPOs, SHOs and subordinate officers would be deputed for security of the election process. He said that 817 teams of Dolphin squad and Police Response Unit and 13 teams of Elite Force would patrol the polling stations localities. As many as 378 special check-posts would also be set up to prevent entry of unauthorised vehicles into the by-election constituencies, he said and added that 466

polling stations and 1,470 polling booths would be set up in 189 polling buildings for by-elections in four constituencies of the city.

The CCPO said that 750 Anti-Riot Force (ARF) personnel would also ensure law and order on the polling day. Kamyana said that polling stations in four constituencies

had been divided into sensitive and highly sensitive categories. Accordingly, two upper sub-ordinates and 10 constables would be deputed at most sensitive polling stations, whereas two subordinates and eight constables would be deployed at sensitive polling stations. The CCPO directed the police concerned

to finalise installation of closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras for monitoring the polling station buildings, laying of barbed wire, use of metal detectors, walk-through gates, ladies search cabin and other security and logistics arrangements well before time.

In addition to safe delivery of the polling material to the polling stations and camp offices of the district returning officers, the deputed police personnel would be on high alert till the vote counting process was completed, he added.

He said that carrying and displaying of weapons had been prohibited under Section 144, imposed by the Home



LAHORE: Cantonment Board personnel clean and drain accumulated rain water.

### 11 motorcyclists held for doing wheelie

MULTAN: City Traffic Police (CTP) has booked eleven motorcyclists for doing wheelie during a special operation launched on Eid days.

In line with special directives of the Chief Traffic Officer (CTO) Jalila Imran Ghalzai, a special squad of CTP officials was formed to launch a comprehensive crackdown against the motorcyclists doing wheelie during Eid days. The CTP squad was deployed at flyovers and other roads of the city to prevent one wheeling. The officials booked eleven motorcyclists for doing wheelie and over speeding. The CTO Jalil Imran Ghalzai appreciated the performance of squad and awarded commendatory certificates among them.

11 arrested for wheelie; 5 motorcycles impounded on illegal alterations

The CTO Multan Jalil Imran Ghalzai said on Wednesday that 11 persons were arrested for doing one wheelie and motorcycles of five more were impounded due to illegal alterations during the Eid ul Azha. Inspectors Tahir Awan and Zaheer Abbas, leading a special anti-one-wheelie-squad conducted operation against the violators. CTO Ghilzai appealed the parents to keep a check on their children and not to hand over motorcycles or four wheelers to underage children for their safety. —APP

## Hundreds held over violation of laws during Eid-ul-Azha holidays

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The Punjab police arrested hundreds of people during the Eid holidays on different charges including illegal collection of sacrificial animals' hides, burning of 'siri-pae' [heads and limbs] at public places, jubilant firing, wheelie-doing and kite flying, etc.

A spokesman for police said here on Wednesday that 233 cases were registered against those who illegally collected animals' hides, while 193 accused were arrested.

Over 150 cases were lodged over burning of siri-pae of sacrificial animals on the public places, and 161 accused were arrested.

Also, 990 cases were registered for setting up illegal cattle markets across the province and 1,034 accused were arrested.

More than 100 cases of burning of heads and limbs at public places

were registered in Lahore, and 70 accused were arrested. Likewise, 847 cases were registered in provincial capital for setting up illegal cattle markets and 856 accused were arrested.

The spokesperson said that 191 cases of one-wheeling were registered across the province and 213 accused were arrested.

A total of 135 cases were registered against the perpetrators of jubilant firing and 75 accused were arrested.

Around 344 cases were registered over kite-flying and 350 accused were arrested.

A crackdown on wheelie-doing, firing into the air, kite flying and other violations would continue in Lahore, Multan, Sargodha, Gujranwala and Faisalabad, the spokesperson added.

4 more tested positive with coronavirus

Four more people were diagnosed with coronavirus during the last 24 hours, raising the

district's tally of confirmed cases to 47,002.

As per the latest data released by the District Health Authority here Wednesday, the infected cases included 43,457 from Rawalpindi and 3,545 from other districts.

Among the news cases, three arrived from the Rawalpindi Cantonment and one from the Potohar town.

"Presently, 80 patients are quarantined at homes while one is admitted to the District Headquarters Hospital", the report added.

The report further said that 6,967,775 people, including 44,797 health workers, had jabbed themselves against the coronavirus across the district since the vaccination administering drive launched on March 10, 2021.

According to District Health Authority during the last 24 hours, 533 samples were collected, out of which 529 were declared negative, while the positivity rate was

## Kashmiris observe 92nd Kashmir Martyrs Day with renewed resolve

MIRPUR: A large number of people paid glowing tributes to the martyrs of Jammu and Kashmir, including 22 sons of the soil who lost their lives on this day in 1931 in front of Central Jail Srinagar. The day is remembered as the Kashmir Martyrs Day and these martyrs are credited to have laid the foundation of the movement for liberation from the despotic Dogra rule.

Kashmiris all over the world observed the 92nd Kashmir Martyrs Day on Tuesday with the resolve to continue the struggle with full vigour in order to achieve liberation from the tyrannical Indian rule.

Special prayers, meetings and symposiums were held across Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK), the strife-torn Indian occupied Kashmir valley and rest of the world to observe the day. It was a public holiday in the AJK.

It was on this day in 1931 when the Dogra troops shot dead 22 Kashmiris in front of the Central Jail Srinagar.

This year too, the Kashmir Martyrs Day gave a sense of renewed hope that if India agrees to the ground realities without any reservations and learns a lesson from the historical facts that she (New Delhi) cannot rule the Kashmiris at gun point, it may help bring a lasting peace and prosperity in the region through the early peaceful settlement of the Kashmir issue in line with the aspirations of the people of Kashmir and United Nations resolutions.

Special Kashmir Martyrs Day meetings were held at almost all the districts and tehsil headquarters of AJK, including Mirpur, Muzaffargarh, Kotli, Bagh, Rawalakot, Sudhanoti, Neelam Valley, Haveeli, Hattayan and Bhimbher, and all other small and major towns and cities. A large number of people from various social, political and religious Kashmiri groups, the civil society members including the busi-

ness community, lawyers and the media persons participated in the gatherings.

Speakers paid rich tributes to the martyrs of 1931 who were gunned down by the Dogra rulers for raising voice for the liberation of their motherland.

Speaking at special prayer meeting in Mirpur on Tuesday morning, Deputy Commissioner Chaudhary Amjad Iqbal and others strongly condemned the persistent reign of state terrorism and violence unleashed by the Indian occupation forces in Srinagar and rest of the valley for the last six years where hundreds of innocent Kashmiris including the young commander of Hisbul Mujahideen Burhan Muzaffar Wani were martyred.

They paid glorious tributes to Shaheed Burhan Wani and other Kashmiri martyrs for laying down the supreme sacrifice of their lives for the noble cause of freedom from the forcible Indian bondage. —APP

## Sarsabz Fertilizer marks significance of cotton through nostalgic journey of 'Khaki Desan'

LAHORE: The nostalgic memories of our mothers opening rustic family trunks and taking out hand-knitted khaesand dariyanmade from indigenous cotton and proudly setting them for the frequent guests have faded away.

However, to try and revive this lost cultural heritage and tradition, Sarsabz Fertilizer released the second episode of its SarsabzKahani web series titled "Khaki Desan" which focused on the true story of Jugnu-Mohsin, a well-recognized entrepreneur and public fig-

ure, who quickly realized the dearth of good quality local cotton and its dying breed called Khaki Desan which nobody was striving to preserve.

This latest film is part of a strategic initiative called 'SarsabzKahani', which highlights true inspirational stories of farmers passionately fond of their motherland and its cultural heritage and was released on the momentous occasion of Eid ul-Azha as a short film on July 10, 2022, across its social media platforms. —PR



MULTAN: A youngster travels on a motorcycle in a risky way which may cause any mishap.